

JANUARY COURT.

Although the Day Was Very Disagreeable About 2,500 Cattle on Market.

It seems we have a big court day every month. Fully 2,500 cattle on the market. The quality was fairly good, more heavy cattle than usual. Trade good and prices firm. The best 1,000-lb. steers at 4 1/2 to 5; yearlings at 4 1/2 to 4.85; cows at 3 1/2 to 4; cows 3 to 3 1/2; cowboys at 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. Some 75 100-lb. steers sold at \$8 per lb. Good crowd at the pen. Rain and mud did not seem to deter buyers in the least. A few cattle sold during the day.

Green Allen sold 12 1,000-lb. steers to Woodford Bros at 4 1/2.

A. B. Barnett sold same party 4 1,050-lb. steers at 4 1/2.

Sid Caldwell sold W. W. Gay 6 950-lb. steers at 4 1/2.

Shelby Farmers sold some 900-pound cows to Chas. Duff at 3 1/2.

John Baker sold 4 850-lb. steers to D. C. Cleveland, Cynthia, Ky., at 4 1/2.

Marion French sold 20 625-lb. heifers to Jonas Weil, of Lexington, at 4c.

W. E. Little sold a bunch of 800-lb. steers to D. C. Cleveland, of Cynthia, at 4 1/2.

O. H. Chenault, of Lexington, bought 40 500-lb. yearling steers of W. E. Little at 4 1/2.

Sam Wheeler sold 6 1,100-lb. rough oxen at 2 1/2, and a yoke of 2,500-lb. oxen at 5c. to Sam Laythrum.

Z. T. Conner sold 29 600-pound yearling steers to Bell Bros, of Paris, at \$4.85.

Sam Wheeler sold 8 620-pound cows to Sam Laythrum at 2 1/2.

Ben Murphy sold yoke of 2,500-oxen to Jesse Highland at \$4.67 1/2.

Green Allen sold 5 700-lb. cows (canners) to D. C. Cleveland at 2c.

Milt Lykins sold 10 450-lb. heifers to J. T. Denton, of Lexington at 3 1/2.

MULES.

About 300 mules on the market, prices strong and trade good, some heavy mare mules selling at \$25 per pair, but most of sales of 16-hand mules at \$200 to \$225; 15 1/2-hand mules at \$175 to \$185; 15 hand mules at \$140 to \$165; small mules at \$100 to \$125. Good many buyers present and all bought freely.

Boys' suits and overcoats at cut prices. Punch & Graves.

This special sale of Guthrie's is giving prices the greatest shakeup they ever had.

Important Suit Settled.

About 4 years ago Dr. James Brashear was killed by a C. & O. passenger train at the crossing of the Levee pike. His wife, Mrs. Blanche Brashear, brought suit for \$25,000 damages. The case has had three trials; in each she obtained damages. Two new trials were granted by Judge Young.

The decision in the third case was a judgment for \$8,750. This was taken to Court of Appeals and on Tuesday of last week the judgment of our Circuit Court was affirmed.

\$18.00 overcoats cut to \$12.45 at Guthrie's.

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The Snow.

The great snow of the season fell on Wednesday night and Thursday, January 5 and 6, of varying depth. The first rain fell on the morning of the 13th. On Sunday morning, 16th, much of it was still on, but under the rain from Sunday morning till Tuesday afternoon the "beautiful" had gone.

Thermometer Tuesday morning was 50 degrees.

\$12.50 suits and overcoats, \$8.48. Punch & Graves.

FORMAL OPENING

Of New Depot By Elite Of The City.

A pleasing event was the formal opening of the new C. & O. depot in our city on Wednesday evening of last week—January 15, 1910. The long needed and wished for has been accomplished and the people showed their appreciation right royally. Scores if not hundreds of ladies and gentlemen attended the reception in the new structure. The rooms were illuminated and decorated with cut flowers, ferns, etc. The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. James, H. R. French, W. S. Lloyd and J. O. Greene, with other members of the Woman's Club as entertainers. Judge Hazelrigg, Geo. Eassin and Bob White gave valuable assistance.

For palate feasting there was an abundance of sandwiches, olives and coffee, and the punch bowl dispensed its inspiration, presided over by Miss Harriett Apperson Mesdames Pierce Winn and H. G. Hoffman; some of the gentlemen braved the inclement weather without their hats. After the palate and eye feasting, W. R. Thompson, President of the Business Men's Club, was Master of Ceremonies and introduced the speakers. Mr. L. T. Chiles told about Mt. Sterling and Its Future in his characteristic and pleasing manner.

Mr. Garrett Wall, who is the real estate agent for the C. & O. railway, responded to the toast, "The C. & O. Railroad."

Rev. H. D. Clark, always ready with words worth hearing, was especially pleasing, as he extolled "Woman's Part in Civic Improvement" by her ministry in advancing whatever is true, beautiful and good.

W. R. Thompson closed the speaking with a review of what can be and has been done.

Among the out-of-town visitors we noticed Mr. Garrett Wall, Sr., of Maysville, his son Garrett above referred to and Mr. John Fox, C. & O. superintendent of this division.

Two beautiful girls, Misses Garnett Robinson and Eula Perry, pinned on the guests beautiful carnations. The interest manifested in this public improvement dedication was really greater than might have been expected, and was no doubt highly appreciated by the officials of the road. The relation between a community and a great corporation like the C. & O., should be such as to inspire helpfulness, good will and mutual striving for improvement and efficient service. 'Twas good to be there.

See in this issue the ad of F. H. Jackson, of Winchester. His wife, a daughter of Allen Prewitt, of our county, has many relatives and friends here.

\$3.50 shoes cut to \$2.75 at Guthrie's.

Great Sale

is reported at S. M. Newmeyer's store in all lines of goods—especially gratifying, considering the very inclement weather that has kept many people at home.

\$3 pants cut to \$2.25 at Guthrie's.

Payment on Policy.

Mrs. Anna Mallory has received a check for one thousand dollars, from the head office of the Modern Woodman of America, as death benefit of her husband, Richard Mallory.

A. R. Gilchrist, Clerk.

Fish, Sealship oysters, spring lamb in winter and other delicacies at Hon's.

Winchester Monument Works, Winchester, Kentucky.

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS (in granite and marble)

I am in Mt. Sterling frequently and will be pleased to call and show you designs. F. H. JACKSON, Prop.

ASTOR'S INVENTION OF VALUE

New York Millionaire Has Added Another to His Long List of Achievements.

Col. John Jacob Astor has invented many ingenious devices, the latest of which is thus described by the Scientific American:

"Many people in crossing the ocean have experienced inconvenience by reason of the fact that the chairs in the saloon and cardrooms are rigidly screwed to the floor. The chairs are secured at such a distance from the tables that they will accommodate persons of very ample proportions and therefore when a comparatively thin person occupies a chair he finds it necessary to sit merely on the edge, for should he endeavor to lean back in the chair he finds himself too far from the table.

"While recently returning from Europe Col. John Jacob Astor conceived of a very simple and practical scheme whereby the chairs may be firmly held in place at any desired distance from the tables or may be easily released and moved about. Col. Astor's scheme involves the use of a vacuum cup beneath the chair and so mounted that it may be pressed into engagement with the deck or floor to hold the chair by suction, or the vacuum may be broken, the cup lifted and the chair released.

"If the chair is on a deck or hardwood floor or on rubber tiling the vacuum will hold indefinitely, while if used on a carpet it will probably be necessary to depress the cup and raise it again occasionally to form a new vacuum. Col. Astor intends to present this invention to the public, as has been his custom with all his recent inventions."

EXAMPLE OF LAW'S DELAY

Case That Went Its Way Through New York Courts for Twenty Yearly Years.

A grimly humorous illustration of one of the results to the litigant may be found in a New York law suit which reached a final chapter recently in the court of appeals, says the Atlantic. It was a complex case against an insurance company on some policies of insurance, and each time it was tried it took from a week to two weeks' attention of court and jury. Owing to reversals and new trials ordered by appellate courts, it had to be tried nine times. It was in the courts from 1882 to 1902. The plaintiff became at last so sick and disheartened with his interminable law suit that he abandoned it, refused to go to his lawyers to consult with them about it or to appear when the case was being tried. The lawyers had themselves spent over \$4,500 on fighting the case, and had worked on it for nearly twenty years. Their client having abandoned them, they settled the case for \$30,000, and took the money themselves for their fee. The last chapter of the litigation was an unsuccessful attempt by the receiver in insolvency of the plaintiff to make the lawyers give up some of their fee to their client's creditors. How much the twenty years' delay in the law suit had to do with that insolvency it is impossible to say; but such an outcome, to the lay mind, seems hardly satisfactory as a result of twenty years of litigation, of nine trials, and seventy-two days' time of over a hundred jurors.

The Football Spirit.

Ambassador David J. Hill, crossing from Germany on the George Washington, said in the smokeroom of the steamer that he would be glad to spend his Thanksgiving at home. Then, apropos of Thanksgiving day, Dr. Hill told a story on the subject of football.

"At a Thanksgiving day game at Bucknell," he said, "you know I'm a Bucknell man—a beautiful girl in sables and black velvet uttered a low cry of horror.

"My brother! My poor brother! she moaned, as a halfback was carried unconscious from the field.

"Ah, but how thankful we should be!" her escort, an old player, cried, gaily.

"Thankful! Thankful for what?" exclaimed the girl.

"Thankful that it wasn't the fullback," said he. "We haven't a decent fullback sub, you know."

Girl's Odd Way of Making Money.

Raising Japanese spaniels is the way one Connecticut farmers' daughter has solved the problem of earning money while remaining at home and helping with the housework. She cleared \$300 the first year and almost double that amount the second and she looks forward to doing still better in 1910.

She learned that the best way to get the dogs was to buy them from sailors, who picked them up in Japan and brought them to America for the sake of making money.

The highest price she has received so far has been \$100 for pups about as perfect as the most fastidious exhibitor could demand. The lowest price was \$21 for a female of no striking excellence, though she was unmistakably pure bred.

Women Composers.

Lovers of "In a Persian Garden" and other song cycles will have an opportunity to welcome their composer, Liza Lehmann, whose presence will once more raise the question: "Can women compose?" They are trying hard enough, beyond all doubt; indeed, the publishers say there are now more women who compose than men.—H. T. Finch in the Independent.

SIGHS FOR GOOD OLD DAYS

Will Carleton's Fond Recollections of Mother's Good-Night Ministrations.

Will Carleton, poet, author of "Farm Ballads," "City Ballads" and other ballads and poems too numerous to enumerate, was toastmaster at the recent dinner given by the Canadian Camp in the Hotel Astor. His poetic fancy couldn't be denied, and he was in the midst of a comparison of the deep woods and solitude with the gay lights of Broadway before his auditors knew it, and the advantage, according to Mr. Carleton, lay entirely with the wilderness.

"Art is a struggle toward the infinite," he declared, "but, unlike nature, will never burn its bridge. Nature will struggle on and on fearlessly, confident of itself. Yes, nature has the call, and man is ever crying 'Back to nature.'"

"I recall the story of a man who wished himself a boy again back on the New England farm. 'I wish,' said he, 'that I could go back 40 years and as a boy, go to my dear old mother and have her put me to bed, after making me kneel down and say, "Now I lay me," and then tuck me in. And it would not be the real thing unless she gave me the sincere cuff on the side of the head with the admonition "Now, Jimmy, don't let me hear any thing from you till morning!" Oh, those were the good, old days.'"

STRANGE PAINTINGS IN CAVE

No One Yet Has Been Able to Decipher Their Meaning—Must Be Centuries Old.

The old Indian cave recently discovered about two miles from Cliffs Wash, has been visited by many persons during the last few weeks. There are a large number of Indian paintings on the interior walls of the cave, but so far no one seeing them has been able to decipher any meaning.

The cave has a sand floor, which seems very strange, as it is one of the highest cliffs, which is practically all rock in the surroundings. The sand must have been carried there, where it forms a level floor.

Some of the visitors have dug into this floor, hoping to find some hidden treasures, but so far nothing has been reported, although holes more than three feet deep have been dug into the sand.

The cave is large enough to make shelter for 250 to 300 persons standing, and no doubt was a valuable asset to the Indian tribe that made it.

Part of the cave appears to be of a natural cavity made by the disintegrating lava rock, while a good portion of it must have been worked out in a crude way by human hands 1,000 or more years ago.

There is still another wonder that produces thought for study as to its probable use, and that is a window carved through the cliff rocks about 11 rods from the cave. This window is about a foot wide by three feet in height.

The Mecca of the Fat.

Marienbad is a place of special interest to English people, for King Edward has now deserted Homburg where for so many years he did his summer cure, and every August sees him installed in the Church square at Marienbad and prepared to follow on the somewhat severe regime of the place.

Twenty years ago this famous watering place was scarcely known to foreign people, although it is nearly a century since it was visited by a great man as Goethe. The springs are owned by the Abbey of Tepl, a large monastery some miles away and the good brothers evidently did not understand the art of advertisement, for the place remained practically unknown outside German speaking countries until recent times. But doctors began to find out how useful its waters were to the man who loved his dinner and to the lady whose figure had lost its lines, and nowadays it has become the Mecca of the fat.—Wide World Magazine.

Watch Recovered from River.

John Norris, a former chief constable of Coventry, was the possessor of a historical Tay Bridge watch, says the London Standard. This was engraved with a view of the Tay Bridge and was inscribed as follows: "The Tay Bridge Disaster, December 1879. This watch lay in the River Tay for six weeks; it stopped at the time of the accident, remained silent many days, started again and worked nine hours under water." It was a gold keyless lever which had been lent to Mr. Beynan, an artist of Cheltenham, who was drowned. A charge of dynamite was afterward used with a view to raising the body from the river, and this doubtless started the watch again.

A Popular Floor.

Whenever the colored man who runs the elevator in a New York store feels particularly frisky he announces the third floor in this fashion:

"Third floor—waists, dresses, alterations and complaints, particularly complaints."

Since a fair proportion of the passengers who get off at that floor are there for the purpose of registering complaints, they smile upon him benignantly for anticipating their needs.

In the Game Class.

The following appears outside a clothing store in New York:

"American and theatrical outfits." Evidently for those who dress to amuse!

Land, Stock & Crop

Beard & Mann, of Lexington, bought 25 work mules at \$150 to \$275 each.

FOR SALE.—One hundred and seventy-five mountain ewes. 21 tf No. 6 McGuire & Webb.

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G. F. Crouch sold his 100-acre farm near Plum Lick, at \$85 per acre, to Morris Lergett & Son. Possession March 1.

On Friday at Winchester, Zach Conner sold at The Farmers' and Shippers' Stock Yards 238 cattle, mostly by the head; 4 pair work mules from \$298 to \$400 per pair.

R. T. Judv, of Maple Grove Stock Farm, while attending court here, sold to Ashton Gilkey, of North Middletown, 1 Chester White boar for \$30, and 2 Chester pigs for \$25.

Ray Moss sold to Boyd and Post, of Trigg county, his fine combined stallion, The Victor. Price private but a nice one. The Victor should suit his new owners as he always did a good business here.

We offer our farms for sale at a bargain if sold at once: One farm of 87 acres has 34 acres overflowed creek bottom, balance good hill land; and one farm of 114 acres has 60 acres creek bottom, balance good hill land. Some timber, all well watered on Beaver creek, 10 miles from Frenchburg, known as the Wesley Williams farm. If you want a bargain come at once or write Menefee or John T. Borders, Scranton, Ky. 22-13t.

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\$18 suits and overcoats \$12.48.

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Senator [Combs.

Senator Thos. A. Combs, of Lexington, is on ten committees, being chairman of the Committees on Religion and Morals and Municipalities. Persons interested in such legislation can confer with him.

\$20 suits and overcoats \$14.48.

Punch & Graves.

Compare and match us if you can. Guthrie Clo. Co.

J. W. Perry Votes With Democrats.

The Morgan-Wolfe member of the Legislature J. W. Perry, is referred to as an Independent Democrat and is on these committees: Claims, County and City Courts, Executive Affairs, Legislature Redistricting, Fourth class cities.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it. Jan.

Our Legislator Craig.

In the make up of committees of the House of Representatives in the Kentucky Legislature we notice that the member from the Montgomery-Menefee district, W. L. Craig, is on the following committees: Commerce and Manufacturing, Charitable Institutions, Land Titles (chairman), Judicial Redistricting, Forestry. Persons interested in these or other committees can confer with him. tf

\$10 suits and overcoats, \$7.48.

Punch & Graves.

\$3.00 hats cut to \$2.25 at Guthrie's.

Poultry Men Organize.

On Wednesday at Lexington the Kentucky Poultry Association was organized. Its officers are: Roger Harp, Lexington, president; H. Lehman, Midway, vice president; Mrs. Sam Pursley, Winchester, treasurer; John Goode, Louisville, secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

The sick in this section continue to improve.

Tom Sanders moves this week to Little Rock.

Roy McLaine, of Sharpsburg, was here Sunday.

M. O. Cockrell sold a cow to Clell Foley for \$65.

Wheat and rye were beautified by the heavy snow.

Bert Sanders left Saturday for a visit in Fleming county.

Thos. C. McQuithy, of Judy, is seriously ill since Friday.

Tom Crockett moves into the house to be vacated by M. C. Foley.

Roy Byrd and L. H. Fassett went Thursday to visit near Lexington.

E. A. Groves visited his daughter, Mrs. Tom Caudill, at Stanton last week.

John and Thomas Beasley, of near Flemingsburg, came Sunday to visit S. F. Deal.

Mrs. Thos. Satterfield visited the family of Reuben Piersall near Owingsville last week.

Coons & Co., of Cynthia, will saw a large bill of lumber here for Byrd & Fassett and Thos. N. Coons.

At M. C. Foley's sale Friday most things sold high. An aged family horse brought \$70; a pair of aged work horses, \$159; a two-year-old Highland Gay filly, \$94; pair two-year-old mules, \$285; two milch cows, \$39 and \$30; two 550-lb. heifers, \$23.50 and \$19.25; fodder, 25c per shock; corn, \$3.35 per barrel in crib.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers. Jan.

\$22.50 suits and overcoats \$16.48. Punch & Graves.

As good as the best and prices cut as low as the lowest. Guthrie Clo. Co.

Senator Thomas on Committees.

Claude M. Thomas, the Senator for Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery, is on these committees: Agriculture and Manufacturers, Banks and Banking, Internal Improvements, State University and State Normals (chairman), Fish, Game and Forestry, Propositions and Grievances, Reappointments of Congressional Districts, Interurban and Electric Lines, Kentucky Statutes, Codes of Practice, Penitentiaries and Houses of Reform, Revenue and Taxation. The work of the Senate is allotted to 45 committees and Senator Thomas is on 12 of these. tf

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